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The Wyandott Indians around Quindaro, Kansas have subscribed and paid in seven hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of a new church in that place. This amount was all obtained in one day, and without any special effort. The Wyandottes removed from Northern Ohio to their present location in 1841.

EDWIN WHITE, the artist, is about leaving for Paris, and will there paint the historical picture for which he has been commissioned by the State of Maryland. He will be absent two years, and will take along with him several other commissions which will abundantly fill up his time.

Rev. MYRON WINSLOW, the ancient Missionary of the American Board to Madras, was married to Miss ELLEN REED, in Boston, last week. He returns to Madras with his bride. Mr. WINSLOW has been in the mission service for 37 years, and his age is 70.

The Washington *Star* says authoritatively concerning JOHN W. FORNEY, that "he designs residing in Pennsylvania, and is not an applicant for any foreign appointment, nor does he entertain the most distant idea of becoming one.

The librarian of Harvard College acknowledges with much gratitude the receipt of a number of Spiritualist publications from New-York. He intimates that the Willis excitement has sharpened the public appetite for such works.

A citizen of Springfield, Mass., offers a premium of \$200 for the best series of twelve brief articles on "The importance of committing public and corporate interests to the management of men of high-toned morality."

Miss MARY MARTIN, a young lady in Newport, Me., much afflicted by the circulation of reports detrimental to her character, last week drowned herself in the river.

The birthday of STEPHEN GIRARD was celebrated at Girard College on Thursday, by speeches and appropriate ceremonies. It was the 107th anniversary of the event.

A full bounty land warrant has been issued to Hon. LOUIS McLANE, Secretary of the Treasury under Gen. JACKSON, for his services in the war of 1812.

A young gentleman in New-Orleans has just paid up gambling debts to the amount of \$47,000.

The Senecas have this Spring made their annual pilgrimage to their old burial-place, near Buffalo.

THALBERG is giving *Matinées* in St. Louis, playing duets with STRAKOSCH.

Fair readers will be glad to know that at the Philadelphia Opera House, unlike the practice in ours the ladies as well as gentlemen are entitled to the privilege of a promenade between-acts. The custom and its consequences are pleasantly set forth by a lady correspondent of WILLIS' *Musical World*, as follows:

"The easy and negligent style of manners at the opera there, will do much towards sustaining it. If a lady takes the trouble to dress, she likes to have a chance of being seen, and of course has no objection to take a promenade between the acts, in the corridors and fine saloon, for that purpose—at least you would have thought so if you had seen the display of satins, silks, tissues and laces, not to mention bare shoulders and arms. The promenade room was a perfect ballroom scene, *sans* the dancing. The Philadelphians recognize equal rights, supposing that if it is agreeable to gentlemen to get up and walk about, it must be equally so to the ladies. I confess rather to like the Philadelphia style, and it did not appear to me that the gentlemen were losers by their gallantry. The beaming faces of the ladies as they chatted and flirted with their companions, were quite a contrast to the serious countenances seen in our Academy, between acts, when the gentlemen go out in throngs and stay till the curtain rises."

The consequences of Virginian intermarriages are unpleasant, according to the *Fredericksburg News*:

In this county, in which we were raised, for twenty generations back, certain families of wealth and respectability have intermarried until there cannot be found in three or four of them a sound man or woman! One has sore eyes, another scrofula, a third is an idiot, a fourth is blind, a fifth bandy-legged, a sixth with a head about the size of a turnip, with not one out of the number exempt from physical defects of some kind or other.

A letter from Lecompton, Kansas, to the *St. Louis Republican*, says:

"Letters have been received here from Gov. WALKER—he is going to make his home at Lecompton. He writes cheerfully and approvingly of STANTON's course. We are ready to welcome him with our whole hearts. He may look for the firm and united support of the National Democracy, whatever may be their views upon the Slavery question. We will all unite upon ROBERT J. WALKER."

General RUSK, of Texas, writes to a friend in Texas:

"The Abolition Party are becoming more formidable every day, and unless they are boldly and promptly met, we have much mischief to apprehend. If McLEAN lives, I think they will run him for President in 1860. The rapid increase of non-slaveholding States is bringing in a dangerous element, and I think the slaveholding States should lose no time nor exertions in strengthening themselves, to meet promptly any encroachments upon their constitutional rights and equality."